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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Re: U.S. Patent Application
Serial No.: 09/073,596
Inventors: STEINMAN et al.
Entitled: METHODS FOR *IN VITRO* PROLIFERATION OF
DENDRITIC CELL PRECURSORS AND THEIR
USE TO PRODUCE IMMUNOGENS
Docket No.: MER-010 CP2CNDV (112917-129)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for appropriate action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents:

1. Transmittal Letter and Fee Transmittal;
2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
3. Petition for One Month Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a);
4. Preliminary Amendment; and
5. Postcard evidencing the same

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees deemed necessary, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 to maintain pendency of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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